



PATENT: Mail Stop AF
Attorney Docket No. 02100.0071-00

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:)
James B. POPP et al.) Group Art Unit: 2612
Application No.: 09/837,228) Examiner: Benjamin C. Lee
Filed: April 19, 2001) Confirmation No.: 7579
For: FIRE SUPPRESSION AND)
INDICATOR SYSTEM AND FIRE)
DETECTION DEVICE)

Commissioner for Patents
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NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Sir:

Applicants appeal the Examiner's claim rejections included in the final Office Action mailed March 21, 2006, to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on _____ extending the period for response to _____.
2. A Petition for extension of time to extend the period for response to August 21, 2006, is enclosed together with a fee payment of \$450.00.
3. The Appeal Fee of \$500.00 is enclosed or is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
4. A pre-appeal brief conference is requested. The request is attached.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Notice of Appeal and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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